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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: RONALD J. PETTIS, ET AL. Confirmation No.: 4392  
Serial No.: 10/028,989 Art Unit: 3763  
Filed: December 28, 2001 Examiner: Williams,  
Catherine Serke  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR Attorney Docket No: 11219-023-999  
REDUCING THERAPEUTIC  
DOSAGE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006 be extended for a period of three months month(s) from June 24, 2006 to and including September 24, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: September 22, 2006

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